

PATENT
Docket No.: 176/61732 (1273)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gigliotti et al.)	Examiner:
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Serial No. : 10/584,871)	
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Cnfrm. No. : 7743)	Unknown
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Filed : December 31, 2004)	
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For : POLYPEPTIDES AND IMMUNOGENIC)	
CONJUGATES CAPABLE OF INDUCING)	
ANTIBODIES AGAINST PATHOGENS, AND)	
USES THEREOF)	
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

As requested in the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (“Notification”) mailed April 5, 2007, applicants submit herewith a sequence listing, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants request entry of the sequence listing into the application.

In addition, applicants respectfully submit that, contrary to the assertions made in the Notification, no additional claim fees are due. As set forth in the preliminary amendment filed with the present application, 71 total claims are currently pending. As indicated in Form PTO-1390, filed with the present application, applicants paid the appropriate extra claim fee of \$1,275 for 51 extra claims ($71 - 20 = 51 \times \$25 = \$1,275$).

Applicants respectfully submit that the requirement in the Notification to pay \$200 in additional claim fees based on 59 extra claims is in error and should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 26, 2007

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